

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shimizu et al.

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For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION METHOD, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD, COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM THEREIN, AND SERVER AND CLIENT THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please process this preliminary amendment to the claims prior to calculating the fees for this application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: